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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ST PETERSBURG FLA

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MEXICO CITY FOR REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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1. CONSUL WAS INFORMED TODAY BY BELEM MANAGEMENT OF PROPESPA (BORDEN'S) THAT THEY BELIEVED ONE OF THEIR SHRIMP BOATS OPERATING OUT OF CAYENNE--THE CAYENNE BEAUREGARD--HAD BEEN STOLEN BY THE BOAT'S CAPTAIN. BOAT'S CAPTAIN IS A BRAZILIAN CITIZEN. CAYENNE BEAUREGARD HAD BEEN SPOTTED BY OTHER SHRIMP BOAT CAPTAINS DEPARTING SHRIMPING AREA AND LATER WAS SPOTTED CATFISHING WHILE STILL RIGGED FOR SHRIMPING OFF THE ILHA DE MEXIANA JUST NORTH OF THE ILHA DO MARAJO.

2. BRAZILIAN NAVY SOURCES INFORMED CONSUL THAT THEY HAD SEIZED THE BOAT AND THAT BOAT WAS NOW BEING HELD AT CITY REPEAT CITY OF AMAPA' IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY OF AMAPA. IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY AT THIS TIME THAT BOAT WILL BE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF US-BRAZIL SHRIMP AGREEMENT. NAVY SOURCES BELIEVE THAT THE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE IN BELEM MAY RECLAIM THE BOAT BY MAKING DECLARATION AT OFFICE OF THE PORT CAPTAIN OF BELEM. CONSUL INFORMED PROPESPA AND THEY PLAN TO ATTEMPT TO TECLAIM BOAT IN THIS MANNER.

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3. REPORTS ARE STILL IMCOMPLETE BUT FROM INFORMATION CURRENTLY

AVAILABLE IT SEEMS THAT BOAT WAS ABANDONED BY CAPTAIN AND CREW.
BOAT IS REPORTEDLY IN GOOD CONDITION (FOR A SHRIMP BOAT) BUT NAVY
SOURCES BELIEVE THAT CAPTAIN AND CREW MAY HAVE STRIPPED BOAT OF
SOME EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE.

4. AM EMBASSY BRASILIA INFORMED US SITUATION BY PHONE. WILL
REPORT FURTHER DETAILS IF APPROPRIATE.
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